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LAC LA BICHE LOCAL NEWS

LAC LA BICHE. — Dr. Brinsmead and his family left for Edmonton on Monday to spend a few days there.

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Mr. A. C. McElwain is on a business trip to Thorhild.

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Mr. James Lloyd has been transferred to Waterways. He left on April 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Quast, Shirley, Marlene and Jerry of Spondin, were here during the Easter week-end visiting with Miss Beulah Quast.

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Mrs. T. Torreson of Venice spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Carran.

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Mrs. Barbara Wells spent the Easter week-end in Edmonton.

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Mr. George Blair made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

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Mr. Douglas Greenough of Edmonton conducted Easter services Sunday evennig in the United Church. He returned to Edmonton on Monday with Dr. and Mrs. Brinsmead.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Danyluk of Edmonton spent the Easter week-end visiting Mrs. Danyluk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carron.

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Easter holiday visitors to Lac la Biche included Misses Delephine and Marie Rizzoli, Mr. Leo Richard, Mr. Neil McHardy, Miss Lila Hamilton and Miss Annette Coutney.

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Miss Doris Kerelchuk spent the Easter week-end ni Edmonton.

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Miss Kilar went home to Boyle for the Easter holidays.

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Miss Edith and Faye Miller of Athabaska and Mr. Paddy Jordan were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Arnfinson over the Easter holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lupert, Mrs. F. Brant, Mrs. R. Cremer and Miss E. Miller of Athabaska were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Arnfinson.

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It has been reported that John Zayeziersiti of Prosperity has been appointed weed inspector for L.I.D. No. 102 for the year 1949.

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Mrs. Mary Messier and her two daughters spent the Easter holiday here visiting friends.

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Hayward's Planing Mill has commenced work. They expect to be busy all summer.

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Mr. B. Christensen went to Lethbridge to attend his grandmother's funeral.

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Miss Betty Summerhays is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Cadzow and family.

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Miss Sofia Damchuck left Tuesday for her home.

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The new Lac la Biche orchestra really gave out some sweet music Monday night. Keep up the good work.

THE FOUR GENTLEMEN



THE GOOD OLD DAYS of walrus moustaches, high-button boots and quilting parties come to life when the Four Gentlemen give out with their full-dress arrangements of campfire melodies. In addition to singing close harmony in their weekly program, The Old Songs, which celebrated its sixth anniversary recently, each of the Four Gentlemen has his own radio and concert career. Here they are with their piano accompanist, Jean Dean: Seated are Jack Reid, tenor, left; and Ernest Berry, baritone. Standing are William Morton, tenor, left; and John Harcourt, bass. The Old Songs is heard Sundays at 8:10 p.m. on CBW; 7:10 p.m. on CBK and CBX.

McRAE LOCAL NEWS

McRAE. — A reorganization of McRae baseball and a review of last year's activities, the second year since the ball club was started, showed some progress in better playing results. The financial report showed a cash balance of $47.90.

A resolution passed adopted a program to request honorary membership among the resident farmers and businesmen as it was felt insufficient interest and support from local residents is out of line with the publicity and benefits given McRae by the ball club.

Further means of selling our activities as a ball club to our own district is to be taken up at the next meeting as it is felt a wide breach exists between other social activities handled by the local trustees and teacher, that co-ordination and better co-operation would benefit all the people.

Francis Erasmus was elected coach and manager, a dual position.

John Toma received acclamation as president of the club; Frank Gogowich, secretary, and George Toma treasurer; Peter Erasmus, captain.

George Hule and wife visited Thompson's over Easter Sunday. George attended ball practice. He used to be one of Goodfish ball team's best pitchers and had some favorable comments for several of our boys.

George's new De Luxe Ford brought to mind several 20-mile saddle horse rides with me to play scheduled games at Spedden in the old days.

Miss Edythe Littlechild is leaving for Two Hills to work for Mr. Boutillia, one-time M.P. for Federal. We hate to loose our supporters but wish her well in her new employment.

KIKINO NEWS

KIKINO.—After all these years of raising cattle the first set of twins were born on the farm of Mr. Leo Thompson on April 1.

Mr. Larry Pruden of Lac la Biche took Mr. T. M. Johnston to St. Paul on a business trip on Friday the 8th. Mr. Johnston bought a new car on his trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen Whitford at home on the 7th, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Ladouceur and family are back to Kikino once more.

Mr. Innes Gairdner is back home with his wife after having been away to East Prairie for a month.

All the women of Kikino are looking forward to starting to work in their gardens again.

BRIEREVILLE NEWS

BRIEREVILLE. — Strike one! The ball club has made the first start in spring training.

The whist drive sponsored by the ball club was a great success. Miss Eddie Huppie won first prize and Mrs. J. A. Whitford second for the ladies, while Mr. Charles Gaberal took first and Mr. Gordon Anderson second for the men. Irene Deep and Ernest Gagnon took home the consolation prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pruden and Mr. Merrit Whitford and Miss Eva Henderson all spent the week-end in Briereville.

The farming is now underway. Good luck everybody.

Mrs. George Liddle rushed her son to the hospital in Edmonton. We sure hope she returns home soon with the little boy feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitford, Norman and Gordon Minnie were visitors to Lac la Biche on Monday, April 11.

A few days ago two guys were passing by an old house and they had a little conversation with each other whether or not they should rent the house. So while investigating inside, the horses they were driving started to run. So in the end they didn't get the house or the bolting horses.

Weather

LAC LA BICHE.—The following is the daily maximum and minimum temperatures for the week ending April 18 1949, at 05:30 p.m.

		Max.	Min.
April	12	44	34
"	13	49	21
"	14	51	30
"	15	55	36
"	16	53	28
"	17	62	32

HYLO DISTRICT NEWS NOTES

HYLO. — Miss Katherine Sawchuk returned home after spending a year at Three Hills Bible Institute. Welcome home, Kay!

Miss Sylvia Sawchuk and Mr. Bill Sawchuk returned home from Bible Conference last week.

Mr. Henry Bjorgan was home for the holidays. It was nice to see you back, Hank!

On Thursday afternoon Nelson Juniors came and played ball with our Hylo Juniors. As usual Hylo won. We must warn surrounding districts that we have got a tough bunch of ballplayers coming up to take our present team's place when they are ready to retire.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, friends of the Bjorgans were visitors during the holidays.

Mr. Vicky Manca was in Hylo Friday.

Miss Hilda Wentzel was visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Mario Manco.

Miss Lydia Michetti and Mr. George Cox were visitors at the home of Lydia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Michetti.

Mrs. Henry Michetti was at Noral visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver Piven.

Mr. Carlo Meardi was in Edmonton and came home last Friday.

Easter celebrations went over with a bang. Everyone was really feeling an a spring mood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bjorgan were in Edmonton.

Miss Pearl Sawchuk, who works in Edmonton, was home over the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Michetti and daughter were visitors during Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Simbalist left for Edmonton last week.

The dance at Hylo was a real success, topped off by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosychuk, old residents.

GOURIN NEWS

GOURIN. — Mrs. Jansen, the Plamondon district nurse, was at Gourin school for the second time to inoculate the pupils on Wednesday, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albas, Jr., and family, from Lac la Biche, were visitors at Gourin, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Legall.

Miss Bertha Dakin has left for the Easter holidays.

Miss Theresa Ulliac is back from the Misericordia hospital and is feeling fine.

A forest fire threatened Mr. Jimmy Campbell's granary. The fire had started on it. Mr. Alvey Gauthier noticed the fire and with the aid of Mr. Victor Duperron, saved its from being destroyed.

EGG LAKE NEWS

EGG LAKE. — Alice Girard spent the Easter week-end here with her parents.

Mrs. A. L. L'Heureux is in the Lac la Biche hospital. We hope she will soon be better. Also her daughter, Anna, is in the hospital for a slight injury.

Miss Theresa Bouvier spent the Easter week-end in Plamondon.

Mrs. Hermon Olson's brother and daughters have left after spending the Easter week-end here with them.

Miss Ann Holowenko has left for her Easter holidays. Also Rose Deschatelets and her sister Juliette. We are sorry to her that Juliette is not coming back.

St. Andrew's W.A. Meeting

LAC LA BICHE.—The monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Swift on April 14. Miss Mackinnon took prayers and Bible reading. A considerable amount of business was passed. Since Miss Mackinnon and Miss Yeoman are leaving soon to work with the Sunday School Caravan Mission, Mrs. A. Arnfinson and Mrs. Swift were elected president and secretary-treasurer respectively, replacing Miss Mackinnon and Miss Yeoman. Miss Mackinnon gave a discussion on India. Lunch was served by Mrs. Swift, followed by some amusing riddles.

MISSION NEWS

LAC LA BICHE.—Rev. Father Coutue went to Plamondon Thursday to help Rev. Father Loranger during the Saints Days.

Mr. Albert Carrier who has been employed at the saw mill north of Lac la Biche, has returned to his residence for the summer.

Mr. Alfred Tardiff went to St. Paul Wednesday on business.

Mr. Louis Tardiff is taking his brother Alfred's place on the road grader.

Mr. Herve Couture who has bought Mr. Moise Theroup's farm, moved on Wednesday. We wish him good luck.

The Frederick brothers have moved their new house in.

Mr. Flowbers has started to saw logs at his mill.

Mr. Alfred Langevin was here Thursday night on business.

John Langevin who has spent the winter with his father in Lac la Biche, is home for the summer.

Mabel Frederic was at the Lac la Biche hospital for medical treatment.

J. B. Bourassa was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cloulier were in Plamondon last Sunday visiting with their daughter.

Leo Cloutier is working with his brother at the saw mill in Plamondon.

Emile Cloutier was here with his tractor on Friday. He is anxious to get out on the land.

St. Andrew's Church News

LAC LA BICHE.—The Easter service was held in St. Andrew's Church, Lac la Biche, at 11 a.m. with a large congregation in attendance. The church was decorated with yellow daffodils, pussy willows and potted plants. The boys and girls choir, trained by Mrs. Brinsmead, added to the beauty of the service. Mr. Douglas Greenough read the first lesson and Mr. Lynn Hall read the second lesson. This was Miss Mackinnon's last service at St. Andrew's, as she and Miss Yeoman leave on April 23 to commence their van work.

St. Catherine's Hospital News

Births:To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biollo of Venice, a girl; To Mr. and Mrs. Kamasara of Boyle, a girl.

Receiving Medical Treatment: Mrs. Elmer Lamoureux, Normandeau; Elmer Wood, Lac la Biche; Mr. Adolph Cadieux, Lac la Biche; Mrs. W. Deeprose, Boyle; Mrs. R. Diesel, Lac la Biche; Mr. Louis Shewchuk, Lac la Biche.

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RT. HON. LOUIS S. ST. LAURENT PROVES HIS POLITICAL STATURE

(From the Windsor Daily Star)

Deep understanding of the fundamental, economic, industrial, geographical and racial facts which are important to our nationhood was displayed by Rt. Hon. S. St. Laurent in his Saturday night speech here. And such an understanding is essential in anyone who occupies the position of Prime Minister or leads a major political party.

Nothing contributed more to Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's success than his knowledge of these facts of Canadian life. He possessed this appreciation to a greater extent than any of his contemporary politicians. It was one of his greatest assets, and it is pleasing to note his successor has a similar understanding.

It was apparent in Mr. St. Laurent's comments on Canadian unity. At times, some may weary of hearing so much about the need for unity. But, it is and must always be the prime thought of any political leader who deserves support. Without unity we can never be the nation destiny intended us to be.

It was also revealed in his comments on industrial and Labor affairs. For an industrial nation only prospers in proportion to its good management and fine workmanship; its free co-operation between employers and employes.

Mr. St. Laurent believes in social security measures. He also knows that the only real security a people can have must be based on an active economy, high employment in its industrial and business life and good markets for farm produce. Any government must frame its policies to contribute to this situation. Otherwise, as the Prime Minister stated, it does not merit support.

On foreign policy, Mr. St. Laurent is similarly sound. The only present way to ensure peace is to make it plain to any possible aggressor that it would be beaten in any war it might start. The Atlantic Pact, of which Mr. St. Laurent was one of the first advocates, is designed to that purpose. But, as he stressed, people of the Atlantic Pact nations must be prepared to pay for such security, in the knowledge that it will be vastly cheaper in every way than another war.

His was not a campaign speech, and because of that perhaps lacked the emotional appeal a campaign oration would have. The Prime Minister contented himself, on domestic issues, with setting forth broad liberal principles, and did it well. Those who had opportunity to see or hear were pleased with what they saw and heard.

WHY HIDE THE NEWS?

One of the things that makes it difficult for a small town newspaper to be a newspaper is the old, old story, "Yes, that's true, but we don't want it in the paper." So the editor doesn't print it. Soon it appears in a city newspaper, whose editor does not have to worry about the loss of a few subscribers or the loss of an advertiser is not a major catastrophe. What do the parties concerned do about the item appearing in the city paper? Why nothing, of course.

It is hard to convince people that it is much better to have the true facts appear in your home town paper, than to have a dozen different false or slightly garbled stories of the event going the rounds of the mouth-to-mouth news service.

Another thing, if the event does not seem to be a happy occurrence, does it become any worse because of its account in the local newspaper? Maybe people are like the man who thought because he shut his eyes to sin and didn't see any, there wasn't any in the world.

You enjoy reading about the things that happen to your friends and neighbors, don't you? Likewise they like to read about your news. That's what makes a newspaper worth reading. It not only helps your newspaper to have the correct account of an event, but it also helps you.

Early Treatment Of Mental Illness Urged

EDMONTON — Dr. J. P. S. Cathcart of Ottawa, chief neuropschiatrist for the federal department of veterans affairs, said in an interview here Wednesday that the little red school house is a better battlefield in the fight against mental diseases than is the modern college or university.

Dr. Cathcart, in Edmonton on a routine visit to D.V.A. offices, said "a sound grade school education is the best insurance against neuroses in later life.

"We can do more towards preventing and treating mental illnesses if we start in the primary school than if we start in the university. And that means we must be prepared to spend increasing sums of money to give Canadian boys and girls a sound basic education."

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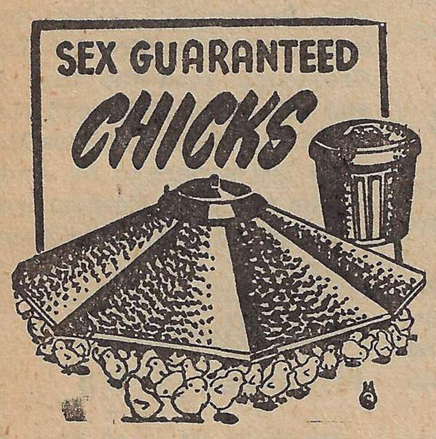
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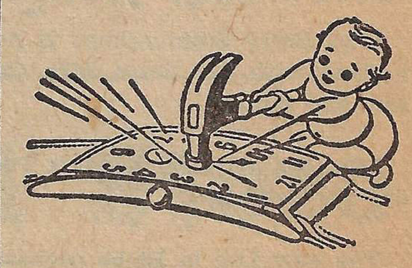
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A series of articles on the work of the various departments of the UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.

8. The University of Alberta School of Nursing

The School of Nursing at the University of Alberta offers a five-year program leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and a three-year program leading to a Diploma in Nursing.

The trend toward nursing as a community service requires of the nurse a broader educational background. She must be capable of understanding the social, economic, mental, and physical background of her patient. To ensure this type of preparation a very carefully planned curriculum has been outlined.

During the student's first year in the degree course, she studies such courses as Social Psychology, Philosophy, Chemistry, History, and English. Social Psychology helps her to understand the patient in relation to his illness. It helps her to better understand herself so that she can adjust to varying situations and personalities.

Philosophy helps her to think more clearly, to evaluate right and wrong and to form ideals by which to guide her conduct. History and English, while not as closely related to nursing, enrich the life of any student, making her more aware of the world in which she lives.

The objective of the second, third, and fourth years of the degree course and of the three-year course leading to the Diploma in Nursing is to teach the students to give good nursing care. In the first five months of this period the student learns the principles of good nursing and develops skill in nursing procedures. Through this she is equipped to begin the practice of nursing on the hospital wards.

All students in the school, whether taking the diploma or the degree course, have identical opportunities to learn and to practise administering good patient care.

While working on the floors of the hospital, the student is under the direction of trained clinical instructors. The classroom teaching is constantly being carried over to the wards, augmented by ward clinics, special studies of patients with various disease conditions and ward conferences.

When a student is assigned to the surgical unit for example, the clinical instructor is able to help the student become proficient in this phase of nursing while she is actually caring for surgical patients. The time spent on each service is so planned that it becomes an educational experience.

As the student rotates through the various departments, she learns the particular aspects each service has to offer. Time is spent in the Out Patient Department and in a Public Health Unit where she becomes familiar with the work of other health agencies. Communicable Disease nursing is made available to augment the student's experience through an affiliation.

During the fifth and final year of the degree course the student may specialize in Teaching and Supervision in Schools of Nursing or in Public Health Nursing. These courses ahe also available on a post-graduate level for nurses who hold a Diploma in Nursing from the University of Alberta School of Nursing, and from the various Hospital Schools of Nursing.

Through the course a planned program of social ind recreational activities offers the student diversion and helps her to become a well integrated personality. Many types of recreational facilities are available such as skiing, and skating, as well as a variety of competitive sports.

Use is made of the Nurses' Residence to teach community living. As members of a professional group living in a democratic society, it is the privilege and the obligation of nurses to function effectively as citizens and to promote the welfare of all.

The nurse of 1949 must be prepared for work is a field with unlimited possibilities for new developments. Her nursing service will be given to the citizens of a world community, sick and well, wherever they may need her care.

Combines Moving To United States

The minister of labor, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, has been in touch with United States employment and farm labor officials in connection with the possibility of Canadian combines and operators proceeding to the United States this summer to assist in the harvesting of the grain crop.

United States officials state that at the moment they are unable to estimate whether Canadian combines will be required this year. They point out that the number of local combines available is substantially greater than has been the case in previous years and that, unless some emergency arises which cannot now be foreseen, the need for Canadian combines is not likely to be pressing.

Farm labor officials of the states affected and officials of the United States Employment Service will meet at Oklahoma City late in April. A representative of the Canadian Department of Labor will be in attendance and the need for Canadian combines and workers will be finally established at that meeting.

In the meantime, it is inadvisable for Canadian farmers who have combines to anticipate a demand for their services in the United States this year.

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CASLAN NEWS

CASLAN. — Mr. A. Adaszynski was in Alpen last week.

Mrs. Cislo, Albert Meyer, Wm. Fedun and George Waselenchuk motored to Lac la Biche last Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Smith is here for a holiday and is staying with the Krawchuk family.

Mr. Marini and J. Wolansky of Hylo made a brief call in Caslan last Tuesday.

Mr. John Sawka was in Boyle during the week.

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	10:50		Nestow		6:40
	10:40		Tawatinaw		6:50
	10:30		Rochester		7:00
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Ar.	9:45		COLINTON		7:45
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Mr. C. Lebas was here setting up some new machinery for Mr. A. Gordon.

Mr. Wm. Krawchuk motored to Lac la Biche during the week.

Miss Iva Meyer returned to Edmonton on Tuesday after spending the Easter week-end at the home of her parents.

Mr. Fred Henson of Noral was a caller in town on Friday.

Miss Rosie Beztilny of Thorhild is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. S. Cislo.

Mr. Steve Cherniwchan has gone to Mile 266 as foreman on the section for about two weeks.

Mr. A. Gordon and Earl were in Boyle on Monday.

Mr. R. Duckworth and Shirley went to Edmonton to get some dental work done.

Miss Ruth Matushek of Edmonton spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. E. W. Meyer was in Boyle Tuesday on business.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Sawka entertained Mrs. J. Rosa and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. Meyer and Vernon in honor of their son Samuel's sixth birthday.

Mr. F. Woychuk and Alex Holosh were callers in town on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Sachko of Venice was a visitor in Caslan.

Miss Olga Patrick went to Edmonton on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Wm. Giblak and sons Russel and Bob were also in Edmonton.

Mr. Nick and Wm. Wolansky spent Tuesday in Boyle.

Miss Helen Luba of Lac la Biche is spending her Easter holidays with Mrs. S. Cislo.

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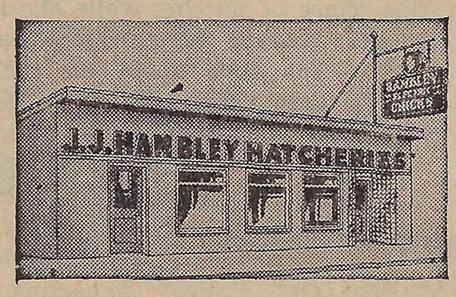
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PLAMONDON NEWS

PLAMONDON — Well, at last the long-looked-for oil well drillers have arrived, and in fact when they finally did pull in we could hardly believe our eyes—trucks—trucks and more trucks. In two days I counted 21 going up the hill, all very much loaded with oil drilling equipment.

So there you have it. Remember, I did tell you that as soon as the drillers arrived I would give you more details from time to time. The drilling company is the General Petroleums Co. of Leduc and Calgary, and these are the boys who stamped out that uncontrollable well, Stanolin No. 1 in Lac la Biche district some weeks ago.

All the drilling equipment seems to have been moved in, and I am sure you are all wondering just where the well is to be drilled. On the corner of Germain La Bonti's farm, about three miles from Plamondon. So to the readers that are far away, you would see a busy little Plamondon the last few days, and Cliff's Cafe is doing a rushing business trying to keep all the truckers well fed.

So until next week when we hope to have very good news for you, let us all wish these oil well drillers the very best of luck, and a big welcome to our district.

Big business deal takes place and again we will have to keep you guessing for a time. But we can tell you that Mr. Bert Plamondon has sold one lot near the Lion Oil Gas Station and this lot brought a very high price for Plamondon. It was sold for $700, and we are told that it has been sold to a man who is a stranger here and is to be used for a business block. We will give you more news also on this as soon as it can be published.

The Red Cross Drive has closed and has been very gratifying to the cenveners. The sum of over $170 has been realized and we consider this very good for Plamondon. Thanks again to all who helped in this worthy cause.

Mr. Ferdinand Plamondon has purchased three lots from Mr. Adolphe Bosse on the street behind the hall and expects to build there this spring.

Mr. Joe Gauthier moved his new home down to Plamondon this week and has located it near the Plamondon Garage.

Edgar Belanger has started to build his new home. Looks like more wedding bells for Plamondon soon.

Miss Anita Bouvier was the guest of honor at a shower given last week at the Bouvier home. Mrs. Abel Plamondon and Mrs. Gerald Johnson gave the shower and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts, among them being a lovely chenille bedspread.

About 30 ladies of the town attended and a delightful lunch was served. While the bride-to-be and the ladies attended the shower, the men of the town gave a gay party to Jerome, the groom-to-be, and your reporter being of the fair sex, the men just won't tell all that went on at their party. But judging from the time they arrived home, it must have been quite a party.

Mrs. Reni Crossland, sister of the nurse, spent a week visiting here.

Mr. Adolph Bosse has started to move to his new location on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gudmunson and family left by car to spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. Gudmunson's parents in Calgary.

Mrs. Borgon and Mrs. Clarita Curtis returned from a trip to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Genaud are expecting their daughter Madeline home for a few days over the Easter holidays.

Romeo Piquette spent Easter Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Damase Bouvier is spending his Easter holidays here with his parents.

The post office building has received a new coat of white paint.

Jerome is renovating his home on wheels and he and Anita expect to spend the summer in the trailer.

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President of The Board of Trade To Visit Canada

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"Arrangements have, however, now been made in conjunction with the Canadian authorities for him to visit Canada during May. Details will be published later but Mr. Harold Wilson hopes to arrive in Canada on the May 12 to travel across the country during the following three weeks and to be present at the opening of the Canadian International Trade Fair at Toronto on May 30."

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Plans for New Hall To Be Aired Tuesday

Club has purchased a set of silver flat-ware which will be given to

MILLET — The Ladies' Curling the lucky number holder at a dance to be held soon. All proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used for the New Community Hall.

new hall will be discussed. The whole community is asked to attend.

A special meeting of the whole community, both urban and rural, has been called for Tuesday evening, April 19, in the Board of Trade hall, at which plans for the

Oil Well Soon Completed

REDWATER.—The oil well at Redwater is now nearly completed. Any hour now oil may be struck, but another derrick is today being set up on this same quarter on which the town is located, only on the southeast side of the railroad track. This second well will be drilled by the Arrow Drilling Co.

RADWAY LOCAL NEWS

RADWAY.—Most of the roads are maintained around Radway. The road ban has been lifted nad truck traffic is gradually resuming its pace.

Tom Tancowny has returned home from hospital and is regaining strength. Many friends and neighbors are calling on him to express sympathy.

Many friends gathered Saturday night, April 9, to say farewell to Mr. W. Davies and family who are leaving the district. The event was sponsored by Radway citizens and was held in the Community hall.

H.S. Students Tour Edmonton

WASKATENAU — A Coachways bus was recently chartered to take the Waskatenau High School students on a tour of the city of Edmonton. They visited the Canada Packers Ltd., municipal airport, the Journal building, and the legislative assembly.

The students also attended a movie before returning home.

G. O. Church Holds Bazaar

THORHILD — A bazaar under the auspices of the Greek Orthodox Church was held in the community hall on Sunday afternoon, April 10. Quite a large number of people attended and spent the time among the various attractions. Lunches were served by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church.

CROSSFIELD NEWS

Harry Kenney, old-timer of the district, now a resident of Calgary, spent the Easter week-end in town renewing old acquaintances.

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Kieth Bannister is taking his third year electrical exams at the Vocational School in Calgary.

Mrs. Eric Van Maarion is a patient in the University Hospital at Edmonton, where she is slowly recovering after a serious operation.

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Miss Clarice Sexton, of Calgary, spent the holiday week-end visiting at the home of her mother in Crossfield.

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A. W. Gordon has purchased a lot north of the Fire Hall and hopes to build an office sometime in the future.

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Ramsey Parsons and his crew are drilling in the school grounds hoping for enough water to supply the school needs. So far they have not had the best of luck, but intend to go deeper before giving it up as a bad job.

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W. Walker has taken on the job of lineman for the East Carstairs Mutual Telephone Company in addition to his other lines. Bill will have quite a territory to cover and he will at least be a good customer for the gas pump.

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J. Gordon Riddell and son Clarence would like to thank all their many friends and neighbours for their prompt and willing efforts in putting out the grass fire on April 9th.

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Mrs. W. A. Hurt is a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital at Calgary.

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R. G. "Bud" Shantz is taking good advantage of the spring-like weather we are all enjoying and Contractor J. Gowler and his men are making headway with the new house.

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Joyce Cameron was released from the Calgary General Hospital on Thursday last after having been a patient for several weeks, as the result of a broken leg she sustained from a fall while skating. Her ankle was broken as well as the shin bone and the cast has to stay on for several weeks yet.

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Quite a number of children in the district have been quarantined with the measles during the past few weeks, but the epidemic appears to be wearing itself out.

Good Friday Wedding

CROSSFIELD—To the strains of Lohengrien's Wedding March, played by Miss Dorothy Smith at the Baptist Church on Friday, April 15th, Irma Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snyder, of New Westminster, B. C., became the bride of Mr. Gerard Balkenstein, son of Mrs. Mary Balkenstein and the late Mr. Balkenstein. Rev. J. W. MacDonald officiated.

Escorted to the altar by her brother-in-law, Mr. Otto Harder, the bride wore an ivory satin floor-length gown and full length veil of embroidered net. She carried a bouquet of deep red roses and white carnations. Her only jewellery was a necklace, a gift of the groom. Her attendant, Mrs. Arthur Kinnear was gowned in pink jersey and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Arthur Kinnear and the guests were ushered in by the bride's nephews, Mr. David Heyer and Mr. Eugene Harder.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Neil Smith sang, "Because."

Mrs. Roy Heyer and Mrs. Otto Harder, sisters of the bride, were joint hostesses at the reception held in the church parlors for 38 guests. The bride's table was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake and all the tables were decorated with spring flowers.

Thorhild A.T.A. Holds Sessions

THORHILD — A meeting of the Thorhild local A.T.A. was held recently for the discussion of business and election of officers for 1949-50. Elected were: president, Mr. Reilly, Redwater; vice-president, A. J. Styra, Radway; secretary, S. Boyko, Thorhild; councillors to A.G.M., N. Samoil and A. Skuba; salary committee, A. J. Styra, Wm. Krachy and J. C. Dubeta; teachers' placement committee, J. C. Dubeta, N. Samoil and S. Radomsky.

Sports Club Holds Annual Meeting

THORHILD — The Clearbrook Sports Club held their annual meeting on Sunday afternoon, April 10, with a good attendance present. A new management for the ensuing year was selected with Stanley Zygmunt, president and manager; Alex Paly, captain, and Peter Onuzko and John Stachniak as coaches, and M. W. Homeniuk as secretary-treasurer.

It was also decided to hold a dance in the Clearbrook hall on Monday, April 25, to raise funds to help finance the season's activities.

To Spend Vacation in Vancouver

THORHILD — Mrs. LaBelle, the postmistress, left recently to spend the Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horne at Vancouver.

Quite a number of young people at present working away from home took advantage of the Easter holiday to spend a few days at home with their parents and friends.

Two Automobile In Accident

THORHILD — An accident involving two cars occurred a half mile south of town last Saturday evening resulting in two women and a child receiving injuries that necessitated hospital treatment. Both cars were badly damaged by the impact, and were hauled to a garage in town.

Spring-Time Feeling

THORHILD — 'Tis said that in the Spring a young man's fancy turns lightly to thought of love. But a young girl's turns to thoughts of Spring as the few lines below by one of our local 12-year-olds seems to suggest:

Spring is here, 'round the corner again,
For the other day I saw a wren.
And the day before, as by the window I stood
I saw a robin chirping in the wood.
And chirping merrily, merrily as can be,
This little bird with breast so red,
Was chirping gaily as he said,
"It's spring. It's spring, come out and play,
Play in the fragrant breeze all day."
The pussy willows with coats so grey,
Like to float in the breeze all day,
The creek in its joys flows merrily by.
And the trees and their limbs give a relieved sigh
To know that winter has gone by.
The babbling brook, the sighing breeze
And buds peeking thro' the trees
Are sure signs that soon the earth will be
Alive with nature's symphony.

Roy Onushko Passes Suddenly

THORHILD — Roy Onushko, well-known and highly respected farmer of the Tudor district, passed away suddenly last Friday, April 15, at the age of 53 years. Deceased has lived here for over 20 years during which time he has made a great many friends who regret his passing.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife and two sons, Eddie with the Treasury Branch at Olds, and Victor at home, and to whom the Tribune extends its sympathy.

Two Old Timers Pay Visit Here

REDWATER.—Mr. Joe Curtis and Mr. Doug Jeffery visited here recently. Mr. Jeffery has just left here a year ago and is now living in Edmonton, but he still has his farm and expects to benefit from the oil companies.

But Mr. Curtis has left about 15 years ago. He was the first grain buyer in Redwater. He worked for the Gillespie Grain here for over 20 years and was one of the first in Redwater.

Mr. Curtis was amazed at the great change here as when he left the population was only about 50 people whereas now it is well over a thousand. So has it changed he said he couldn't even tell where he had lived until Mr. Jeffery show him.

He visited a few of his old timers but there were very few left. Accompanying him was also Mrs. Curtis and his son Howard, who visted some of his friends who were once playmates.

The Curtis family was well loved by everybody and friends were delighted to see them and we were also glad to see the Jeffery's too.

Big Building Program Starts

REDWATER. — Two big building programs commenced here this week. One was an eating place which is expected to be a very modern place. The basement was being dug this week and building will follow. It is located directly west across from the new hotel.

Another big building has started on the lot where the old hotel burned down. This is expected to be a most modern theatre here. It will be built by Dean Construction Co.

Both buildings are big projects and will cost thousands of dollars.

Also soon will commence the building of a new pool room in the same place where the old pool room was located which was razed by fire last fall.

New Hotel To Open Soon

REDWATER. — Very soon the new hotel will be opened here. The construction part is nearing the end except for the exterior which is yet to be stuccoed. Most of the interior finishing touches are now being worked on also plumbing and wiring for electricity. Within a few weeks however it will be open for business.

Post Office To Be Built Here

REDWATER. — Commencing immediately also will be built a new post office here. It will be located on same lot as the old post offcie.

The building will be 28x30 and will have individual lock boxes installed. People are now leaving applications for lock boxes at the office. It will be built by August Berger, contractor of Newbrook.

REDWATER LOCAL NEWS

REDWATER.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ziniuk a baby boy on April 14. They now have two boys which were both born on the same day. Mike was giving out cigars to celebrate the birth of his new son.

Loyd Zuetter visited his home in Rimbey for the Easter holidays.

Hundreds of tourists again visited Redwater during the Easter holidays.

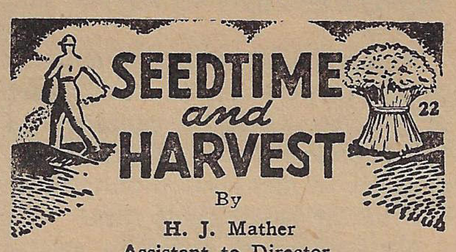
Mr. Pete Malowney of Drumheller visited his sister Mrs. Nick Ziniuk at Easter.

The Ufford school is holding a dance on Monday, April 25, at the Deric hall. Everyone is invited to attend and help raise funds for the school. Music will be supplied by the Thorhild orchestra.

All teachers of the Ufford school are now away on their Easter holidays. They are Principal Mr. Reilly, Mr. N. Sloboda, Mrs. T. Chaba and Miss S. Chodan.

Machine Agency

ST. ALBERT.—There is a possibility that one of the better established Farm Machine Companies will appoint an agent here for sale of farm implements. Further details were not available for publication at the time this issue went to press.



By
H. J. Mather
Assistant to Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba

On the Control of Wild Oats

The use of efficient cultural and crop sequence practices still remains the only sound approach to the Wild Oat control problem.

Growth Habits. The growth habits of the Wild Oat differ considerably from those of the cultivated or 'tame' oat. It possesses, for instance, certain characteristics which enable it to survive ordinary cultural practices. It ripens faster than the common cereals, and many seeds fall to the ground before the cereal crop in which it is growing is ready to harvest.

Dormancy and "After-Ripening." Newly-shattered wild oat seeds are usually high in moisture content. After falling to the ground they remain in a 'dormant' or resting stage for some time. The drying of such seed is accompanied by certain processes within the seed which break the dormancy and allow germination to take place. This is called the 'after-ripening' process. Seeds that are buried in the soil by cultivation, before drying, will not germinate until they are again brought to the surface and dried out.

Germination Temperatures. Wild oat seeds germinate best under cool conditions. In fact, few seeds will germinate if the soil temperature is above 50° F. This explains why wild oats grow well on fallow land in the spring, and why they do not grow readily later in the season. Cultivation of fallow land during the hot summer months merely serves to bring the wild oat seeds to the surface where they 'after-ripen'. There they lie until favorable temperature conditions for their germination occur. Obviously, therefore, any crop that is sown early on fallow the following year is likely to be severely infested. Delaying seeding until about June 15th will permit the destruction of several crops of wild oats. An early maturing barley, or oats for green feed, may then be sown. Such a crop will be relatively free from wild oats.

More detailed information concerning the control of wild oats by cultural methods will be found in L.E.F.S. Circular 11. Copies of this new circular may be obtained through local Line Elevator agents, or from Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg or Calgary.

OIL NEWS

REDWATER.—On Monday last oil was struck in the well located in Redwater. Also another successful well came in on the farm of Joe Bodney.

Oil companies are having very good luck as all wells coming in day after day are successful producers. A second derrick is already drilling on the same quarter as the town is located and also a third derrick is soon to be erected also on this quarter.

Farmers Start Spring Work

REDWATER—Despite the humming away of the derricks the farmers here are commencing to cultivate their land for spring seeding. A slight shower which fell overnight Tuesday aided much to settle down the dust.

Curlers Hold Annual Meeting

Daysland — The annual meeting of the Men's Curling Club was held in the Legion Hall, on April 7th.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Ralph Swaboda; vice-president, Jim Brown; sec.-treas., Steve Florko; chaplain, Mons. W. J. Lyons; executive, I. B. Lutz, L. Twitchell, and Alvin Kaplar.

Dance committee—Ralph Onoe, John Gerhart, Allan Roddick, and Gordon Mohler.

It was decided to raise money for much better bonspiel prizes for the coming season.

A dance will be held in the summer for that purpose.

Fees and manner of drawing up rinks will be unchanged from last season.

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Coyote and Wolf Losses

By H. J. THOMPSON

Any district's problem, in regard to the growing coyote and wolves menace, may vary in detail but the overall picture is steady or growing losses to farmers and ranchers.

Wolves destroyed six sheep, besides his two dogs in one night last year, for neighbor Tom Tkachuk of McRae.

Bill Kuzma, a 16-year-old boy, was quite startled when told that the huge coyote he shot with a .22 rifle was a full grown she-wolf. She was eating a dead horse, less than quarter of a mile from his home.

The interest shown by government officials, with organizations presenting views requesting action to reduce coyote and wolf numbers prompts this article.

I venture to say the whole conference was on ways and means of destroying predatory animals, and not a study of cause or measures for prevention of the rapid increase now taking place.

The explanation is simple and I am certain the consensus of opinion would agree with me that the all-too-successful policy of the game branch is wholly responsible for the situation today.

Leasing of crown lands near or in settlements of large areas to so-called trappers' lines has deprived the bona-fide farmer and young people of these settlements the use of their guns or any equipment formerly used in keeping these animals to a minimum and has provided these animals a protected breeding ground within easy reach of farmers' stock.

Practically every quarter section is covered by trappers' leases in the McRae district, and I presume that to be the case in all districts.

Any person who cares to study the Game Trappers' Lease Act and investigates the large areas that are held by one such lease holder, will realize that one lone gun must destroy and cover mileage that dozens of young people criss-crossed without effort previously and for pure sport, thereby supplementing their earnings during slack seasons of work.

Now any encroachments on these monoply areas owned by a few people, where formally many took part, is a serious offence.

Farmers as a class are not addicted to law breaking. Their young people, returning from war services, bitterly complain but fail to voice an organized protest against a law, very remunerative to the game branch and the privileged few who obtained these lands during war years when our young people were in the services.

The leases mostly held by treaty Indians or those not in the war services, continue their privileges with impunity regardless of steady losses to farmers and ranchmen.

The prices of long-haired fur have been very low. The bounty paid by the government abused by unscrupulous dealing is not the complete answer but would be effective if various prairie provincial governments would agree to coordinate legislature to deal with such abuses and amendments made to the present Trappers' Leases Act.

We claim no trapping area should be allowed within a 10-mile radius of any settlement. Any lake, river or water within these limits, should be confined to the trapping and protection of small fur-bearing animals only. Any area so leased not to contain more than one section to an individual trapper's lease.

Heavy rilfes are not suitable for small fur-bearing animals, therefor carrying these guns in hunting wolves and coyotes across these areas need not be restritced to the owners of these small fur-bearing free area for large long-furred animals like wolves, coyotes or bear.

The trapping areas are too large for individual control to restrict the natural increase of coyotes and wolves even if the owner desired to do so. Observation of individuals holding leases near settlements are not first choice in ambition or enegy for their respective districts.

Losses to the districts of Briereville and McRae to wolves alone have averaged $1,000 per year. The amount in receipts by the game branch cannot offset this tremendous drain on a farmer's income and is a poor return for his tax assessments.

Clice Diegl in the neart of a trapper's lease had 100 breeding ewes and was formed to liquidate his flock because of excessive losses from bears, coyotes and wolves.

Protection of predatory animals under trappers' leases, on any part or portion, must be cancelled in this 10-mlie radius, a trapper given a choice of any section withdrawn for rearing small game furs.

My arguments apply to settlements and I have no complaint against traplines by actual bona-fide trappers actually developing fur farming operations in areas not adjacent to settlements and who are making trapping and hunting their livelihood.

Weekly Library News

New Volumes at the Public Library in Village Hall

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Ontario Has Signed Agreement Under National Fitness Act

OTTAWA — Ontario has signed an agreement with the federal government under the terms of the National Physical Fitness Act.

This was announced in the House of Commons recently by Hon. Paul Martin, minister of National Health and Welfare, whose department administers the act. The agreement was signed by Mr. Martin on behalf of the federal government and by Hon. Dana Porter, minister of education, for Ontario.

"With approximately a third of Canada's population, Ontario can play a decisive part in the development of a truly national fitness and recreation program," Mr. Martin said in welcoming Ontario's participation.

"For some years Ontario has had a fitness program under its Department of Education but outside the scope of the National Physical Fitness Act. The adherence of Ontario is a step which we feel will be of substantial mutual advantage."

Under the National Physical Fitness Act of 1943 the federal government makes available to the provinces $225,000 annually to assist them in the development of fitness and recreation programs. This amount is divided on a per capita basis with Ontario's maximum share $74,063.25. The federal grant matches provincial expenditures dollar for dollar up to the $74,000 maximum.

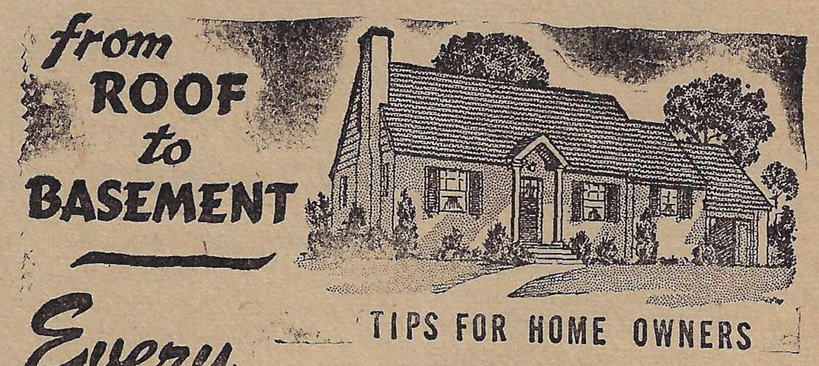
The present agreement with Ontario is on a yearly basis. It is expected that an Ontario representative to the National Council on Physical Fitness will be named shortly.

All provinces except Quebec and Newfoundland now have agreements with the federal government under the National Physical Fitness Act, Mr. Martin noted.

VIMY VIGNETTES

VIMY — Miss Germaine Dusseault is back home following her graduation in Home Economics at the Vermilion School of Agriculture. Miss Dusseault won several first prizes for dressmaking and handicrafts. Mr. Jos. Dusseault went to the graduation ceremonies and displays at the school.

The Co-op store annual meeting held last Friday named two new directors to its board. Wilfred Seguin and Wilfred Provincial were elected to replace Emile Laplante and Russel Sterling.



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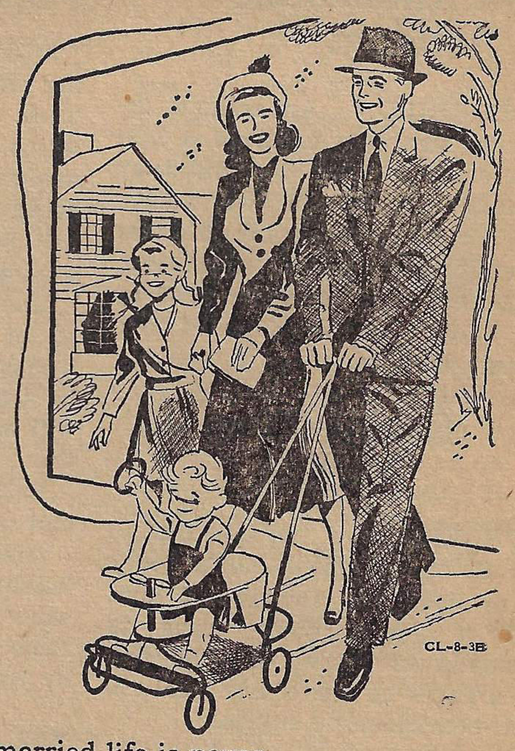
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LADIES ONLY!

Making a pass down the main drag the other day about 17:30 o'clock, we happened to notice particularly all the different types and fashions in lipstick. About that time the sun is around in the west and chines directly in the faces of people headed west. But it was surprising the few women who were noticed with lipstick that didn't suit them or had been carelessly applied. Guess you dames are taking a little more time and effort in buying and applying the trimmings.

And, lipstick is a subject very close to your hearts as well as to your lips. It is a symbol of courage or of defiance or what have you. Comes a tough proposition, before the average woman faces it, whether it's business, family or love, out comes the lipstick, the lips get a careful going over and she sails in, any panic she may have had completely gone. Yes, lipstick can do a lot for the feminine soul.

Your lipstick is of the utmost importance in building up your personality. Take the greatest of care to use the color best suited to your individual coloring and your clothes. If you know what suits you best, you're away ahead of the game. It may be an old saying, but it speaks a lot of truth, the one about the woman complaining of feeling completely undressed without her lipstick.

When you pick out your new lipstick, use a lot of judgment, choose it with great care. You want to know and get the best possible color and texture. You can't win all the time. Once in a while you are bound to be disappointed. Once in a while you will pick a nice little number only to find it goes a little off tone when you get it on your lips. Or no matter how you fuss and fume, it won't go on smoothly, or you find it fading or crumbling and you spend most of your time doing a retouch job.

The first thing is that it must be solid enough to hold its shape, yet soft and smooth enough to go on creamily. Only by the trial and error method will determine the exact stick for you. Does it go on without leaving bunches of surplus go or do you have to push your face all out of shape to get any on? If you are in doubt about any of them, put them out in the sun, take a note of which one starts sweating first. See if one melts down too fast. Test them for indelibility. See if they will wash out of linens, etc.

Check up on the color, see that it is the best for you. See that it treats you right in the kind of light you will be wearing it in. Compare your new number with the stub of your old one. See that the perfume is flattering to you.

Once you have made your choice, paying heed to all the above-mentioned things, you will be all set, knowing that you look your best and when the boy friend gets a gander at the new lip-do, you can bet he will be pleased to face it.

Saturday Afternoon In Woodward's

It is a Saturday afternoon, when the Railway seems to be able to operate without my assistance, and I am ambling around Woodward's buying a few articles which I can afford and admiring many more which I can't. Up around the fourth floor I spy three of the more notorious characters associated with the activities of the CN Recreation Association. At that time they are not being watched too closely by the Store Detective as they are then in that Department which sells pianos and radios, somewhat bulky merchandise, difficult to conceal, even by the three guys, which are named, from right to wrong, Tom, Don and Pat.

Having had to suspend shopping operations due to exhaustion of both funds and feet, I greet this gruesome threesome by inquiring as to what nefarious purpose they are at present engaged in. Such accusation on my part brings forth howls of protest and looks of anguish as it seems they are devoting their afternoon (which could otherwise be pleasantly spent lifting a few—dozen) in the service of the CNAR.

Further investigation reveals they are making the salesman's lot a miserable one by attempting to beat him down on the price of three, second-hand radios. The character named Tom is poking head into the innards of these machines and making uncomplimentary remarks as to their ancient equipment, suitable adjectives being added by his two associates, who appear not to know the difference between a tube and a variable condensor, or just like myself. The clerk is busy counting tubes and other parts of the radios following Tom's inspection and refusing to cut the price tags more than 50%. This goes on for quite some time or until the many and varied radios in stock have been minutely examined, then, after a haggling session that would make an Arabian rug merchant blush with envy, a deal is consumated, as we big business men put it.

All of which, I find, is going to mean that some of the Departments of this Railway in this Terminal are going to find their lunch or recreation rooms flooded with glorious music, all the latest news and sport flashes, interspersed, of course, with detailed advice as to what soap to use out your overalls each night, what to rub on your chest when a locomotive spring hanger falls on it and what to take internally when the Boss finds you hiding out behind a big panel board in the new Operating Room.

I hope that by the time this finds its way into Terminal Topics (Editor's Note: Over my dead body?) the CNRA will have had these radios installed for their members during their moments of leisure.

—From "Terminal Topics"

Amateur Night Well Attended

THORHILD — The second annual Amateur night sponsored by the Newbrook Home and School Association was held on March 25 and despite the muddy roads over 350 people gathered in the community hall to hear the 26 entries. The program consisted of a variety of items ranging from Grade I group recitations to comic opera with vocal and instrumental duets. Contestants came from Newbrook, Abee, Radway, Hollow Lake and Darling.

To John Dubeta, principal of Radway school; Wm. Krachy, principal of Tudor school, and Frank Simon went the difficult task of judging the competitors.

Awards were as follows: First place a tie between a vocal duet sung by Lucy Dombrosky and Bill Stackniack of Radway, and a vocal solo by Miss Theresa Styra of Radway. Second place, Dolores Buerger of Newbrook GradeI pupil with an action song. Third to the Misses Velma and Vivian Eckert of Abee for vocal duet.

In the special children's class the first was awarded for a Ukrainian dance performed by Evelyn Gordash and Phyllis Horyn of Darling. Second, Peter and Paul Gerba, 12-year-old twins of Hollow Lake, for a duet. Third, Hazel and Helen Cramer, 11-year-old twins from Newbrook with a duet. Fourth, to Elmer Yakimchuk for his recitation.

Third C.C.F. Candidate in Field

CAMROSE — The nominating convention was held in Camrose on April 9th, with Alfred Arntson as the successful candidate. Mr. Arntson is a successful farmer at Hay Lakes, a local director of the U.G.G., member of the F.U.A., and a member of the Canadian Legion. He was overseas with the R.C.A.F. from 1941-45.

Mr. Arntson makes the third C. C. F. candidate in the field — Harold Bronson (Jasper-Edson) and Wilbur Stevens (Wetaskiwin).

The C.C.F. nominating convention for Vegreville federal constituency will be held at Willingdon, Saturday afternoon, April 30th at 2:00 p.m. Meeting in the evening at 8:00 p.m. in the same hall.

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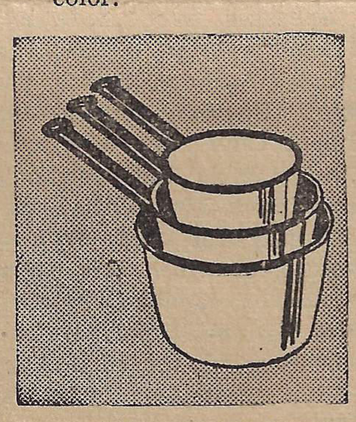
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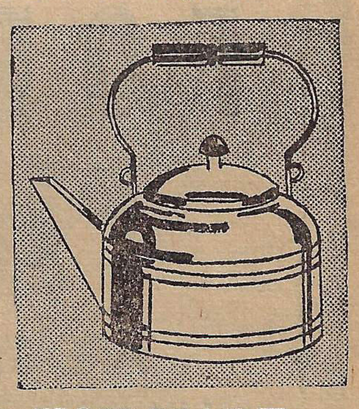


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A.F.U. Holds Meeting Recently

THORHILD — A meeting of the Alberta Farmers' Union was held in the Gouldsboro school on April 7. Main topic under discussion was the 5% royalty for farmers from oil.

Polio Patient Undergoes Treatment

THORHILD — Nick Woychenko of Abee is back in the University hospital undergoing further treatment. Nick was stricken with poliomyelitis a few months ago. We all hope to see Nick back with us in the near future.

Return to London

THORHILD — George Taylor, nephew of Fred Dawes of the Wisla district who has been visiting awhile is returning to London, Eng., by T.C.A. plane.

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ABEE LOCAL NEWS

ABEE — Mrs. Kathleen Grinnell and children were honor guests at a farewell party recently before going to Nanimo, B.C., to reside. At a gathering of over 100 friends and neighbors in the Abee community hall, she was presented with a travelling bag and purse of money.

Speeches were made by Felix Friebe, president of the Abee Community Association; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boulton representing the Junior Club work with which the Grinnel girls had been so closely associated. Mrs. Nuttycombe, representing the Abee Women's Institute, of which Mrs. Grinnell is a charter member, recalled that Mrs. Grinnell (the former Kathleen Benson), moved to Abee from Killam across country by wagon in 1922.

After her marriage in 1928 to her late husband, A. E. Grinnell, both were extremely active in community and church work. All regret her decision to leave the district but extend to her the best wishes of the community.

WASKATENAU NEWS

EASTER WEEK-END VISITORS:

WASKATENAU — Doreen Isherwood, Lorraine and Francis Coulson, Marion and Elvia Tebo, Jessie Fulks, Kathleen Kirby, Flora McKay, Bruce McCaig, Mary Chorney, Ann Palamarek, Orest Rudko, Evision Carefoot and Lorna-Joan Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knight and family of Bentley visited at the homes of Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lundy are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Flaska and family briefly visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs .Geo. Repka.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lakusta and Linda of Edmonton visited at the home of Mrs. Lakusta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Petryk.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD. IT PAYS!

B. of T. Holds Annual Confab

WASKATENAU — The Board of Trade recently held its annual meeting. Mr. R. J. Elliott was re-elected president and Miss M. Shewtz was elected secretary-treasurer. The entertainment committee is Mr. L. Scott, Mr. F. Melnyk and Mr. A. Petryk. Mr. J. Petryk is in charge of hall arrangements

Whist was also played. Prizes were given: ladies' high, Mrs. R. Clark; gents' high, Mr. R. J. Elliott. Consolation prizes were: ladies', Mrs. W. Gunn; gents', Mr. E. Krahulec.

Lunch was also served.

Extends Sympathy

THORHILD — The Tribune extends sympathy to Mrs. Louis Bianic on the loss of her father, Mr. Elmer Greanya of Bashaw who passed away in the Lacombe hospital after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, five sons and four daughters.

Ladies' Aid In Session

WASKATENAU — The Ladies' Aid held a very successful Easter tea in the United Church with Lorraine Coulson and Kenneth Jackson each singing a solo and Bertha and Edna Allikka singing a duet.

Third C.C.F. Candidate in Field

CAMROSE — The nominating convention was held in Camrose on April 9th, with Alfred Arntson as the successful candidate. Mr. Arntson is a successful farmer at Hay Lakes, a local director of the U.G.G., member of the F.U.A., and a member of the Canadian Legion. He was overseas with the R.C.A.F. from 1941-45.

Mr. Arntson makes the third C. C. F. candidate in the field — Harold Bronson (Jasper-Edson) and Wilbur Stevens (Wetaskiwin).

The C.C.F. nominating convention for Vegreville federal constituency will be held at Willingdon, Saturday afternoon, April 30th at 2:00 p.m. Meeting in the evening at 8:00 p.m. in the same hall.

District Resident Passes

OPAL —Today the village of Opal and its surrounding district mourn the loss of a faithful friend and neighbor. A well-loved and respected person, George Gagnon, a former in this district for quite a few years, passed away in a city hospital Tuesday evening. Everyone in the village was shocked at his passing, for he had only turned seriously ill a few days before his death.

Mr. Gagnon and his brother batched all his life, and for some time he was in the care of his nephew, Adolph Mathieu.

From a tiny tot to a grown-up, George showed his kindness everywhere. He agreed with everyones plans. He never said "no" if you needed his help. He was always willing to help.

George spent many a stormy day driving school children home. When his neighbor was ill, George was alwayst he first to go and assist him. He'd always offer his help to the less fortunate and pay his respects to the less needy ones.

He had been taken ill several times in the past few years, and was confined to a hospital with each attack. Just a few days ago when he condition turned for the worse George refused to go to a hospital, until weakness overcame him and his friends convinced him he should go.

In our hearts he will always be remembered.



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Fire Razes Barn

VIMY — Fire, unwittingly set to hay piled near the barn by a small child, completely destroyed Francois Fortier's barn last Saturday. In a matter of seconds, the flames had leaped to the roof. Frantic telephone calls by the neighbors, Mr. Chappel got all surrounding neighbors to the scene to hedp prevent spread of the fire to neighboring buildings.

A strong southerly wind sent burning shingles soaring across the road at least three hundred yards to Mr. Chappel's barn. Maurice Fortier's quick thinking prevented the fire from getting a head start there by stuffing his hat into the hole already burned through the roof.

The Westlock fire department arrived as the walls of Mr. Fortier's barn had finished burning. They had at least ten miles to cover to reach the farm.

Grazing Assoc. Meeting, April 9

CZAR — Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Buffalo Park Grazing Association, held in the Town Hall Wainwright, April 9 at 10:00 a.m. All members were present.

Minutes were read and adopted on regular motion.

Motion, Castle-Almost: That. C Burton 1948 grazing account be settled as arranged. Cd.

Motion, Hines-Patterson: That any cows that are suspected of Bang's Disease be refused entry to the Community Pasture range. Cd.

Note: All members are asked to help prevent the spread of the disease.

Mr. Quinlan waited on the board regarding rental of lands west of Bushy Head lake.

Motion, Patterson-Brown: That Directors Hines and chairman be a committee with the secretary to settle the matter of grazing on this land adjoining the enclosed area of the Park. Cd.

Motion, Patterson-Castle: That letter from Mailer & Son re hay permit be filled. Cd.

Motion, Brown - Abbott: That copies of the Wainwright Star-Chronicle with the financial statement be mailed to members in the Czar area. Cd.

Motion, Almost-Hines: That the board accept the report of the committee and purchase 1,250 willow posts from H. Colp at 8c. Cd.

Motion, Patterson-Hines: That the secretary write to the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61 requesting permission to remove fence from N.W.-30-43-4 West 4th to permit direct access to water. Cd.

Motion, Hines - Almost: That Director Abbott be a committee to negotiate with Mr. H. Tangen of Edgerton for N.E. 12-42-5 West 4th. Cd.

Motion, Brown - Castle: That Director Hines negotiate with Mr. M. Herbert regarding purchase of 400 posts and fencing. Cd.

Motion, Patterson-Hines: That G. W. Abbott be permitted to use N.W. 23-42-4 West 4th on same terms as last season. Cd.

Motion, Almost - Brown: That secretary contact Mr. K. Davis as second rider for the association at $110.00 for one month. Cd.

The board then inspected the range in the encloesd area of the Wainwright Military Camp.

Motion, Patterson-Almost: That the Association cattle be held in the area of "the Narrows"—south of the Cattalo Enclosure for spring grazing. Cd.

Director Billy Brown, Czar, agreed to accept the position of head rider for one month from the opening date.

Motion, Almost - Castle: That pasture be opened for receipt of cattle at the abattoir gate on the Wainwright-Czar road from April 14 to April 21 inclusive. Cd.

Note: All pasture users are asked to contact their respective director to arrange for their cattle drive and check off at the gate by the head rider.

It was agreed that the association could possibly operate with about 13 government bulls for this season, with caretakers to be found in the other two areas for a division of the bulls.

Motion, Almost-Abbott: That Mr. Garney Murray be appointed temporary secretary of the bull committee of the association. Cd.

Motion, Castle - Abbott: That the meeting adjourn. Cd.

BIRDSVIEW

Mr. Carmen Godfrey, aged 60, died very suddenly while walking in the front yard Friday noon, April 8, at the Porter farm. He had returned home on April 6 after a month spent in Provost hospital, where it was determined that he was suffering from a combination of ailments.

Mr. Godfrey and his father came to Alberta from Ontario, and were among the earlier homesteaders of this district, settling here about 1909 or 1910. Some years later they sold their land, and the father returned to the east. As Mr. Godfrey wrote no letters, he kept no contact with brother and sisters, and it is not known whether any relatives survive.

Mr. C. N. Agar of Provost was in charge of funeral arrangements and interment was in the Porter plot in the Czar cemetery.

FREEDOM FOOTNOTES

FREEDOM.—Alvin Lehman is home again after working in Edmonton.

We heard Maxie blessing the lovely mud that oozed over the tops of his boots.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. Roth on the birth of their son on April 3.

The boys are always laughing at the girls club affairs, but at least we don't play ball inside the hall.

We see the president of our Community club has taken his job very seriously, and is now smoking cigars at the meetings. Better take it easy Don.

The U.G.G. is presenting a show in the hall on April 25. Come on you farmers and learn how to preserve your soil.

The next F.U.A. meeting will be held in the hall May 9, followed by several films from the national film board. There will also be several speeches by our junior local.

Mr. Oskar Hauck and Mr. Dick Meyer are organizing quite a horse-shoe pastime. Be sure to get a little paint on one pair and hire a special judge and time-keeper.

Farmer Johnson Hits Jack Pot

REDWATER

If you'll give me now a hearing,
a story I will tell,
About Old Farmer Johnson who
close to town did dwell.
They claimed that he was wealthy,
Well that was hard to tell,
But he really got the wim-wams
When he looked at Jim Brown's
well.

Now Jim and he were neighbors
and pretty good friends, too,
And he thought it only fair and
square to have an oil well, too.
Then while he thought it over he
took a trip to town,
He landed in a ten-cent store and
there he settled down.

Now he didn't care for whisky and
he had no use for rum,
But when it came to drinking beer
he had them on the run.
Finally a few days later he landed
safely home,
His pocketbook was pretty flat and
his tongue as dry as bone.

It was then he straightened up and
settled down to plan,
He talked it over quietly with his
old wife, Mary Ann.
Now Mary Ann was unconcerned,
She didn't care for oil,
And then she really told him off
and it almost made him boil.
He was the last man in the neighborhood that really needed oil.

But just to satisfy him they dug
a big, deep hole,
They were just about to give it
up when they struck the mother
lode.
Now Tim was very happy and so
was Mary Ann,
So they went and told the oil man
"dig all the wells you can."

Then late on in the season they had
four producing wells,
Then Tim he took his pot of gold
and bought a Big Hotel.
They had a swell beer parlor and
forty nice, big rooms,
The beer was flowing pretty fast
and the business really boomed.

So Tim was real contented now
and so was Mary Ann,
She had a pretty hired girl and
Tim a hired man.
And then all their relations came
flocking into town,
They filled up all the vacant rooms
and the space around.

Then on in the evening it was
really fun to see
Just how much beer they could
drink, because they got it free.
But a very short time later the
beer was running low,
So Tim told his relations to try
and drink it slow.
But you know what relations are,
they always think they know,
So they told old Tim to go to heck,
there's lots of beer below.

So then just three months later
they were bidding Tim farewell,
But Tim was also packing up, he'd
lost he Big Hotel.
This don't end the story—don't
forget Old Mary Ann,
For she was really hopping mad
and swinging the frying pan.

And poor old Tim was really
scared—all he could do was
stutter,
The names she called that poor old
man, they weren't fit to utter.

But now they're on a little farm
just close to our town,
And since they've had their last
big fling,
I guess they'll settle down!

Thorhild Old-Timer Dies Recently

THORHILD — An old-timer of the Thorhild district passed away at the Radway hospital recently in the person of John Koscielniuk at the age of 70 years. Coming to Thorhild in 1911 when he took up a homestead, John has seen the district grow from a raw bush country to a prosperous farming community with a busy little town to cater to its needs.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son Bill of Thorhild, and two daughters, Mrs. Semeniuk and Mrs. Watchko, both of the Clearbrook district.

The Tribune, along with his many friends extend their sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

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GRASSLAND NEWS

GRASSLAND. — Mrs. Page of Peace River is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira McKenzie, at Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wynnek of Edmonton spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Semevchuk.

The Grassland teachers are all spending the holidays at home— Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Fraser in Edmonton, and Miss Shapke at Charron.

Miss Williams the district nurse, is attending the convention in Edmonton.

The bus started running just before Easter and proved a great convenience for those wishing to travel at holiday time.

Mr. and Mrs. Semeniuk entertained their relations from Sarrail during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadownik and family were in Athabasca on Saturday.

On Monday Mr. Sadownik was out with Mr. Gordon Lee, M.L.A., inspecting the new road from Grassland to Athabasca. Work is already far advanced on this project to which the provincial government is contributing a grant of $6000.

Mr. Mike Homeniuk's new car, which was damaged in a recent accident, is now once more travelling the highways.

Mr. C. J. McKenzie, a former resident of Grassland, was a recent visitor here from Kalowna, B.C. He was impressed with the progress made in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Derko visited their parents at Donatville at Easter time.

Mrs. Joe Romanyshyn and Miss Aleksandra Nakonechny visited Edmonton this week.

Leonard and Walter Corse are staying with their parents for the holidays.

Work has started on the land, although this is not yet general. However, Mr. Peter Kritze already has some wheat seeded.

RIDING ON A RAILROAD TRAIN

Some people like to hitch and hike;
They are fond of highway travel;
Their nostrils toil through gas and oil,
They choke on dust and gravel.
Unless they stop for the traffic cop
Their road is a fine-or-jail road,
But wise old I go rocketing by;
I'm riding on the railroad.

I love to roll like a limp rag doll
In a peripatetic salon;
To think and think of a long, cool drink
And cry to the porter allons!
Now the clickety clack of wheel on track
Grows clickety clackety clicker:
The line is clear for the engineer
And it mounts to his head like liquor.

Oh give me steel from roof to wheel,
But a soft settee to sit on,
And a cavalcade of commerce and trade
And a drummer to turn the wit on.
Stuyvesant chats with Kelly and Katz,
The professor warms to the broker,
And life is good in the brotherhood
Of an air-conditioned smoker

Oh, some like trips in luxury ships,
And some in gasoline wagons,
And others swear by the upper air
And the wings of flying dragons.
Let each make haste to indulge his taste,
Be it beer, champagne or cider;
My private joy, both man and boy,
Is being a railroad rider.

—Ogden Nash.

DONATVILLE NEWS

DONATVILLE. — Mrs. V. Duplessis has left for Lac la Biche, where she intends to make a lengthy visit with her daughter Mrs. J. Verville.

Mr. R. Duplessis has commenced operations on the highway using his truck for maintenance work with Mr. L. Laflamme as helper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marinnier and Mr. and Mrs. H. Witney motored to Lac la Biche for an Easter visit at the home of Mrs. A. Cote.

The annual meeting of the Peace and Harmony Club was held in the hall. All the officers were re-elected for another term and we look forward to a good program of social activities during the season.

The men of the district put in a day wielding paint brushes at the Community hall and as a result the interior is much improved.

Mrs. A. Gingras of Venice has been visiting at the home of her son, Mr. A. A. Gingras, and renewing old acquaintances around the district.

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WANDERING RIVER NEWS

WANDERING RIVER. — Mrs. Joe Karpetz is back from the hospital and seems to be feeling fine.

A church service was held in the Anglican Church by Archdeacon Little. A very good attendance was on hand.

Wandering River ball team had its first overhauling last week, and believe you me there were quite a few stiffs the next day.

Mr. Joe Zayonc tried to invent an oil-less tractor but failed, and now is in for a new motor.

Some farmers in Amesbury figure on sowing wheat on the 8th of April, but that remains to be seen.

Johnny Myers seems to be progressing rapidly with his new house. It's the wiring that takes time, but if it's barb wire, Johnny! We can all give you a handsome afternoon and be done with it. There's nothing like good neighbors!

Mr. David McIvore is back on his farm after working in the bush all winter. He figures on a pretty good crop of alsack this fall.

Mr. Jas. Koerner sold his farm to Harry Karpetz. Mr. Karpetz is moving in to do spring work. Mr. Koerner lives in Lac la Biche.

WE SAW:

The timber inspector going around measuring some pretty high stumps and some tops not branched off.

Nick Watamaniuk and Metro Trepnenko hauling home some real good seed barley. We wonder where they bought it?

Some farmers burning root piles. We wonder if they have a fire permit?

Have you subscribed for the Lac la Biche Herald? If not see your local reporter.

Problems Child Punishment

By NICHOLAS YURKIW
Radway Alta.

The old-time method of dealing with children has gone into discard, and now we have to manage our children by subtlety and not by force. Yet there may be parents who insist that sparing the rod spoils the child, but the world is waking up to the idea that gentleness and kindness are far more effective than scolding, that promise of reward is a greater incentive than threat of punishment.

Whipping may force obedience from a child but such treatment not only causes intimidation, but fills the little child with resentment and hate that is seldom forgotten. If there is a naughty, unruly child, punishment is necessary.

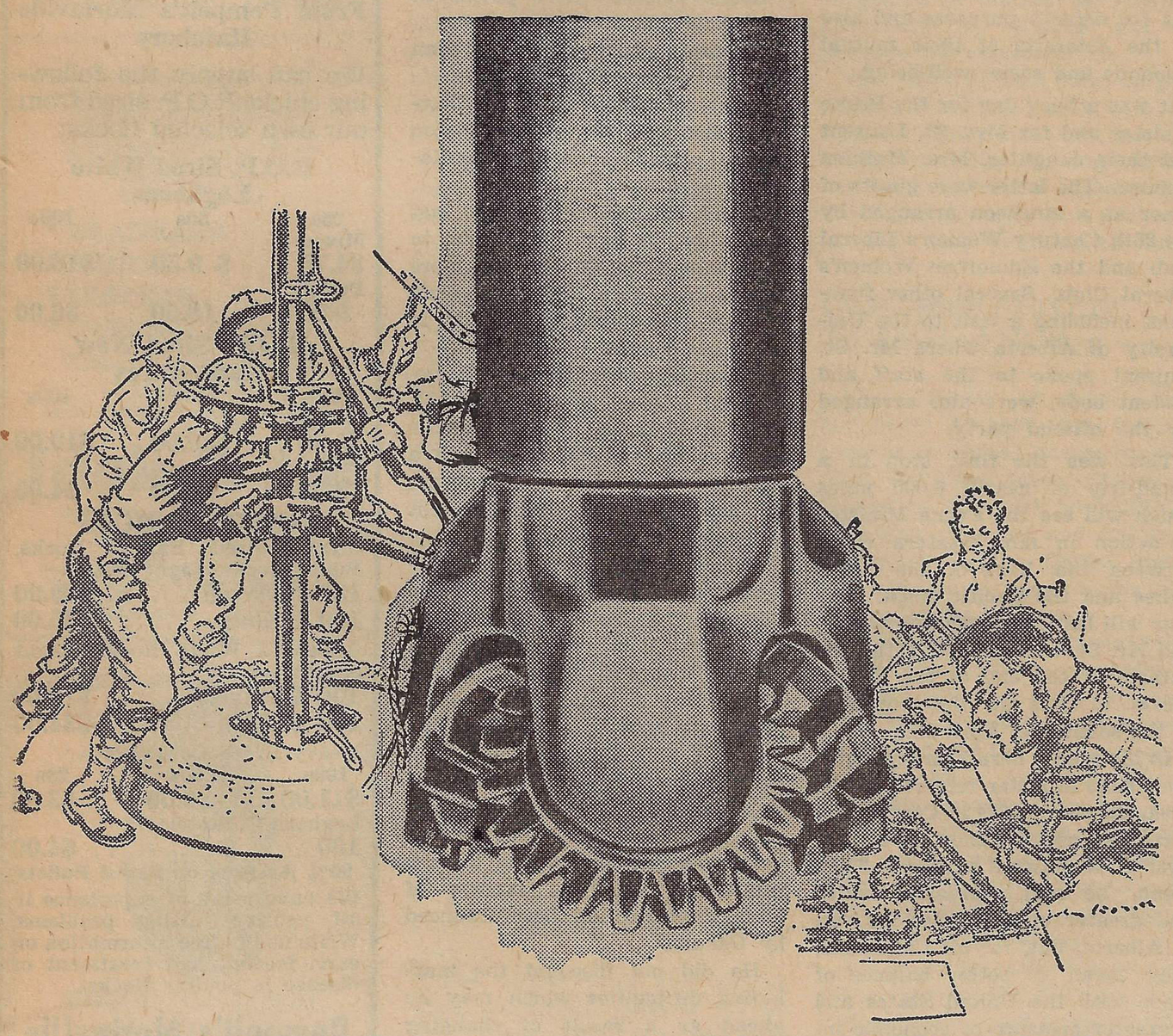
In reproving a child, let your tone be gentle and the words kind.

You must not lose your patience no matter how aggravating the child's actions may be. The little boy who does not behave nicely at the table should be deprived of the pleasure of having lunch with grown-ups. The little girl that is impolite should be deprived of the promised visit to her little cousin until she is courteous.

Rewarding is an excellent plan that works well with punishment by deprivation. Promise the child a new picture book when he uses his knife and fork properly or a birthday party for being polite and courteous.

Above all set a good example for your child is the best imitator. If you slam the door the chances are nine out of ten your child will do the same. Small children tend to forget easily, so constantly remind them to conform to the rules of the household.

How very gratifying to have your child do the right thing pleasantly and willingly than to force him against his will!



The future lies at the point of the drill

The names of Canada's new oil fields have been heard from coast to coast . . . Leduc, Woodbend, Redwater.

They are fields discovered in the greatest search for oil in Canada's history. Already they have brought benefits to all Canadians; and in the west where they are turning back the tide of expensive imports the direct savings are counted in millions.

But before the fullest benefits can reach everyone even more oil must be found.

The successes of the past two years have been possible because there were people willing to go on risking millions in the search in spite of repeated disappointments.

Now, after the barren years that went before, these new fields seem large—and they *are* large! But they are far from enough to make Canada self-sufficient.

Canada is still dependent on foreign countries for more than 80 per cent of her oil and so her own resources must be developed. Exploration must be continued. More and more wells must be drilled so that markets can be expanded.

There is not yet enough oil to justify the big investments that will be needed if all Canadians are to enjoy the fullest benefits of western resources. Pipe lines, for instance, cost a lot to build; but over the years they provide low-cost transportation—so necessary to reach out to wider markets. The Edmonton-Regina line planned by Imperial is but a beginning.

Further discoveries are the only means of breaking through the distance barriers that hem prairie oil with transportation costs. The future lies at the point of the drill.

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Prime Minister States Policies at Edmonton

Prime Minister Louis S. St. Laurent laid the record of the Liberal Government before the people in the first major speech of his western tour Monday night, and declared his confidence that "when the time comes" the electors would endorse that record at the polls.

In addressing the huge crowd which turned out to hear him at the Alberta capital, the Prime Minister openly challenged any other political party to show how it could form a government.

"Of course," he said, "no one can say for sure how an election will turn out, but there is one thing that seems pretty clear to me—and if you do a little adding and subtracting I think it will be clear to most of you, too.

"It is this: Either the Liberal Party is going to win the next election or no party will win.

"Despite the headlines and the fanfare of recent months, there is just no other political party in this country with broad enough support from coast to coast to have a chance of winning."

Mr. St. Laurent reviewed the record of the Liberal party since the 1945 election and declared that to have carried out its election pledges was not enough. "The present government," he stated, "has no thought of living on its record. He want to go ahead and complete our program."

He named these primary objectives:

First, to provide national security. "The North Atlantic Treaty," he said, "is only a beginning. We believe the treaty must be followed up by creating closer ties with all the nations of the North Atlantic community, not only in the field of defence but also in economic matters.

"The restoration of prosperity to Britain and Western Europe will increase our security in Canada. But it is also of the greatest importance if we are to keep our markets and maintain our own prosperity."

Second, "to complete the development of our nationhood." Mr. St. Laurent alluded with pride to the entry of Newfoundland into Confederation. This, he said, was another great step in the growth of a nation.

"Canada is an adult nation in fact," he declared. "But we want also to complete the recognition of that fact in our constitution and our laws.

"And, finally, we want to continue to develop the policies which have maintained our prosperity and made possible such a wide extension of social security in the last four years."

On the platform with the Prime Minister at the big rally in the Edmonton exhibition grounds were Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Alberta's representative in the Dominion cabinet for many years; Harper Prowse, leader of the Liberal party in the Alberta legislature; J. W. Stambaugh, president of the Alberta Liberal Association, and other prominent party supporters.

Earlier, Mr. St. Laurent addressed a luncheon at the Macdonald Hotel sponsored by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Club and the Kiwanis Club. At this non-political function, the Prime Minister took as his theme the North Atlantic Treaty, which had been accepted in principle almost unanimously by the Parliament of Canada. All the major groups had given support to that principle of collaboration among the western democracies for defence purposes and also in the interests of their mutual economic and social well-being.

It was a busy day for the Prime Minister and for Mrs. St. Laurent and their daughter, Mrs. Mathieu Samson. The latter were guests of honor at a luncheon arranged by the 20th Century Women's Liberal Club and the Edmonton Women's Liberal Club. Several other functions, including a visit to the University of Alberta where Mr. St. Laurent spoke to the staff and student body, were also arranged for the official party.

This was the first stop in a round-trip of nearly 6,000 miles which will see the Prime Minister in action in nine western cities between the head of the Great Lakes and the Pacific coast. The tour will last just over two weeks, and Mr. St. Laurent will return to Ottawa at the end of the Easter recess, in time for the reopening of the session on April 25.

In his speech here Monday night, the Prime Minister referred to the great oil discoveries in Central Alberta as "nothing short of an answer to a national prayer." They mean, he said, "greater wealth and greater opportunities for you in Alberta, but, for all Canadians, they mean a better balance of trade with the United States and a greater measure of economic independence for our country."

He pointed out that, because of the "exceptional opportunities" in Alberta, the people of that province would have a particular need "of that feeling of confidence in the country" which was essential to continual national prosperity.

"It is hard to maintain confidence without a stable government," Mr. St. Laurent added. On their record, the Liberals were well able to continue to give such government to the country."

He traced the record, point by point. It included:

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Establishment of Family Allowances and their proposed expansion at the present session of parliament.

"More houses were built last year than in any other year in our history," he stated, "and more houses have been built in Canada in proportion to population than in any other country in the world."

Regarding price support measures for primary products, Mr. St. Laurent declared: "Floor prices for farmers and fishermen are a social security measure. They are the equivalent of unemployment insurance for workers.

"Of course farmers and fishermen want markets more than they want floor prices, but floor prices are a very good thing to have as income insurance." He cited the recent drop of butter to the floor price as a specific example of the value of this form of protection for producers. The Prime Minister spoke of the extension of food contracts with Britain beyond the war years and pointed out that a large proportion of these exports of farm products had been financed by Canada.

He did not discount the marketing difficulties which may lie ahead as a result of changing international conditions, but declared that "we are going to find solutions for them which will be fair to our farmers and fair to all Canadians.

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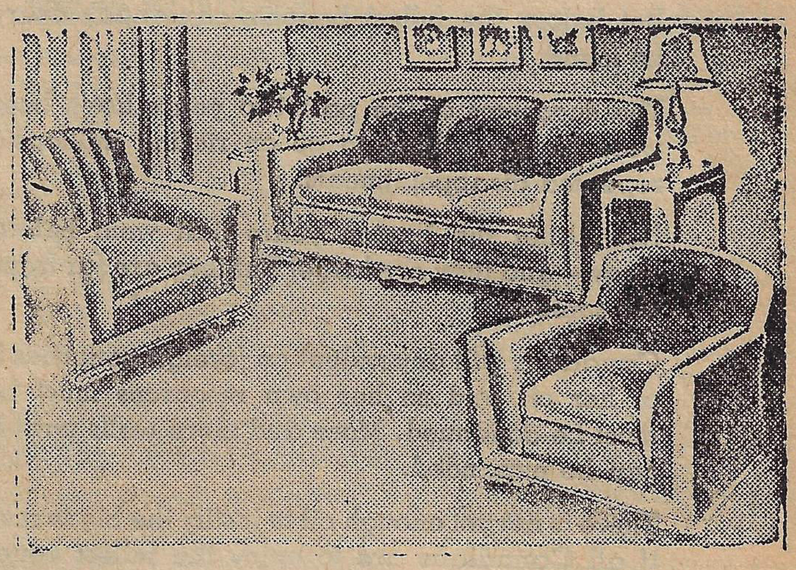
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D.H.E. NOTES

By C. RUTH MURRAY

1. Why do canned pears discolor? Sometimes they are lovely and other times the fruit turns dark, particularly at the top of the sealer. Other fruit done at the same time and by the same method will retain a good color. Can you explain the cause and how to overcome this difficulty?

There are at least two explanations for this. First of all, if you have done your fruit in a hot water bath, your sealers may not have been covered with boiling water completely and those that were not tigthly sealed, allowed air to enter and fruit juice to escape.

Air will cause pears to darken and eventually to spoil. However, the most likely explanation is that you probably used slightly overripe pears to begin with. It is very important in doing any canning to use fruit that is slightly underripe rather than over-ripe if you wish to obtain best results. Overripe fruit will darken readily.

2. Why do dill pickles turn hollow inside

Usually this is the result of using too large or too ripe cucumbers. Dill pickles should be made using only young tender cucumbers.

3. It it possible to wash and recard wool bought in batts and use this in the same way that you do wool sheared off sheep?

Yes, this is quite permissible.

4. How would you go about cleaning a chesterfield suite covered with a waffle weave repp?

Make a thick lather with soap and water and beat this into thick suds. Brush onto the chesterfield with a brush and work over a small area at a time, using plenty of elbow grease. Rinse thoroughly with a sponge wrung out of warm water. Let dry thoroughly before using.

5. I have a pillow filled with goose feathers which is not plump enough. Could I add chicken feathers to this pillow?

Yes, as far as I know, there is no reason why this cannot be done.

6. How should one remove paint or varnish stains from non-washable fabrics?

Sponge the fabric with carbon tetrachloride, turpentine or wood alcohol.

7. Are there ways of making a room look larger than it really is?

The use of very light shades will make a small room look larger because light colors tend to recede while deep colors tend to advance and crowd in on those who look at them.

8. What causes a large air-hole to form under the upper crust of a loaf of bread?

Insufficient kneading will cause air holes in the loaf.

HELPFUL HINT

Now here is a helpful hint that has been very popular with anyone I have mentioned it to. Have you any odd nylon stockings of different shades? Usually one stocking ladders and the other is perfectly good but useless.

In that case, put all the good odd stockings in a container of mild soap and water and boil on the stove for 15 to 20 minutes. This removes all the dye and gives all a neutral shade. Remove from the heat, rinse several times in warm water, roll in a towel and dry.

This doubles the life span of each pair of stockings because they can be worn again.

Early Election In British Columbia Is Possibility

VICTORIA, B.C. — Morning, noon and night sessions started this week by the British Columbia legislature means only one thing to political observers here.

They smell election in the spring air.

The 48-member house, controlled by a coalition of 22 Liberals and 14 Progressive Conservatives has been marching through work in jig time to date and, observers say, prorogation may come as early as next Tuesday.

They have some grounds for their beliefs.

The 11-man C.C.F. opposition has declared publicly they believe the government intends to go to the electorate this year. They have planned an intensified nominating and funds-raising drive accordingly but their requests for an election date disclosure, naturally enough, haven't been answered.

Legally, the government has another year before it must seek re-election. This is the fourth session of the 21st B.C. legislature.

The opposition, which sometimes includes that provided by the lone labor member of the body, has labelled Premier Byron Johnson's five-year, $90,000,000 expansion plan a bid by the coalition for re-election.

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The Argentine National Economic Council has proposed that the Government fix the 1948 official corn price to be paid to producers and for home consumption, at the equivalent of $1.06 per bushel. The official price for last year's crops was 76 cents a bushel, but this was later raised to 80 cents a bushel.

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SPRUCE VALLEY NEWS

SPRUCE VALLEY.—Mr. Stanley Kanareck of Winnipeg came to spend his Easter holidays at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kanareck.

A christening party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bizon in honor of their little grandson.

Mr. Joe Simashkiwich has come home after spending the whole winter working in a camp at Watterways. "Welcome home, Joe."

Mr. Michael Steffin of Lac la Biche paid a surprising visit to Josephine Koltowski on Sunday, April 10.

Mrs. Harry Lewicki of Willow-Flat has come home from Mercoal after spending a week there and being at the funeral of her little grandson. While there she stayed at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewicki.

A French worker from Quebec has come to work for Mr. Pete Budz. Mr. Budz intends to keep him for the whole summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Writzen and family came from Toronto and bought a farm at Deer Run. Here they intend to make their home from now on.

Miss Echo and Genorffa Shevedo, Miss Annie Struzynski have come home to spend the Easter holidays with their parents.

Mr. Zuber has taken Mrs. Sofie Mahaden to Athabasca hospital by car. Hope you get well soon.

Mr. Stanley Korzenowski of Waugh has come to work on his farm at Spruce Valley for another season. He also brought a new Case tractor along.

Mr. Nick Zilinski's engine pump system is now in operation.

Mr. Joe Shymoniak has set up a new windmill. This is a big help to give the cattle plenty of water daily.

Mr. Mike Thomiak of Edmonton has had an accident while taking the transmission out of his tractor on his farm at Spruce Valley. It fell on his finger and smashed it completely.

A log has fallen on Mr. Steve Mahodin's toe and smashed it completely. He is now seen limping around on one foot.

Emil and Stanley Bizon have come home for the Easter holidays. They go to school at Boyle.

Mr. Fred Ryle has made his first trip to Edmonton since the road ban has been lifted.

Mr. Joe Shymoniak is the proud owner of a new John Deere tractor and cultivator.

Grocery Store Bought By E. Montpellier

MORINVILLE. — A. Houle has sold the "Save-More" store to Mr. E. Montpellier formerly of the Morinville Hotel and official re-opening, after considerable renovation, will be this week.

Assisting Mr. Montpellier in the store will be his sister, Corrine Montpellier, and Mrs. Gerry St. Germain. Mr. Houle has purchased Raymond Meunier's oil truck and will now haul oil from the Redwater field.

The store, re-opened Tuesday, April 19, will carry a much larger stock of merchandise including a full line of groceries. Carpenters Ernie St. Lawrence and B. Caron have been busy getting everything ready. Official opening day, announced elsewhere in the Morinville Journal, will be Saturday, April 23, 1949.



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